

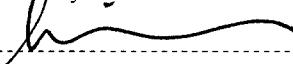
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

This is Applicant's written response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 23, 2006 and currently due on June 23, 2006.

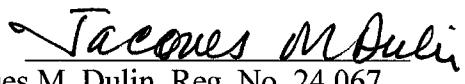
In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-8 with Traverse.

Please note that the Attorney Docket Number for this case has changed to 7248-107US. Please update the USPTO records accordingly.

Since this response is filed within the one month shortened statutory period, and there are no claims in excess of 20 and no independent claims in excess of three, no fee is thought due. If this is in error, please charge any fee due to Deposit Account 04-1699, and reference Attorney's Docket No. 7248-107US to assist counsel in charge tracking.

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